

INSPIRES MEMBERS

MRS. ESS SPEAKS TO CITY FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

LEADER AMONG WOMEN

Has Secured United Action of Women in Home and School Work—Also Held Business Meeting.

The meeting of the City Federation of Clubs Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club will remain a vital thing in the minds of all who were there for some time to come. It is believed, because of the presence and message of a woman who has for more than a quarter of a century been a leader among the women who have secured the united action of women of every section of the country in bringing about a movement that is guarding every condition that affects the home and school, that had not been handled by the churches and law-making bodies until they began their work together.

Mrs. Ess is certainly an inspiring speaker.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, president of the club, presented the distinguished guest to the members as they came to the meeting, and in line with them were Miss Jessie Parcher, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Miss Mae Orear and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard. Others assisting in directing and seating the guests were Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Mayme Dooley, Miss Lenore Schumacher, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Laura Barmann.

The meeting was called to order for the business session in the lecture room. During this part of the meeting Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and Miss Laura Barmann gave report of the district meeting at Breckenridge the past week, where they were sent as delegates, Mrs. Bovard telling of the business part and Miss Barmann the social part of the meeting.

It was found that the Twentieth Century club of Maryville ranks third in the state, with its eighty members and exceptional range of study marked out by the departments. The Athenaeum club of Kansas City, of which Mrs. Ess is a charter member, ranks first with its 580 members, and the Wednesday club of St. Louis second with its limited membership of 500. Mrs. Bovard brought home many kind things said of the Maryville club and was proud to tell them. Miss Barmann told of the nice treatment the delegates received, and was complimentary in her comment.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox was present and presented the cause of the new lyceum association in its wonderful course of music and lectures in a most attractive manner, asking the assistance of the women in securing the sale of tickets and thus helping in starting the campaign for better entertainments for Maryville, and doing all in our power to make an atmosphere to fit the occasion, whatever it may be, that its influence may be all the greater.

Miss Jessie Parcher then introduced the speaker for the afternoon, on request of Mrs. Thomas, and the dignity of language and bearing in which it was done was a matter of pride to all, and that Mrs. Ess fully appreciated her introduction was quite evident.

At the close of Mrs. Ess' lecture all went to the tea rooms to become better acquainted with her. Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. George R. Eaton and Miss Mae Orear presided at the table and were assisted by Miss May Corwin, Miss Ella Walton Frank, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Laura Barmann and Miss Elise Jackson. The tea rooms had been made more than usually attractive by the use of scarlet sage.

Mrs. Ess' lecture was not the kind that is easily told. It was so replete with suggestions of things that women can do, in the light of things they had had done in the past and are doing now, and when told by a woman who has been and now is right in the midst of these great accomplishments, it gave such view of possibilities that the contemplation of them is about all one

can do. Her story of the beginning of club work among women, how tremblingly they went at it, then how they developed in a few years so that the conduct of their meetings brought forth the admiration of men high up in the affairs of government, until now it is acknowledged that Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, who retired last June from the presidency of the national federation, is known to be the most capable presiding officer that has had charge of a body in this country, not excepting the senate of the United States. Her successor, Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas, bids fair to equal her, a little gentle voiced woman she is, too, whose ladyhood and womanliness no man could question.

Mrs. Ess denounced the laziness of the idle rich women of the cities, especially of the east, and said it was the follies of the so-called smart set that had placed the ban on its social life.

"No earnest club woman belongs to the smart set. Her sense of responsibility has been aroused, her views are being widened, her heart is alive and she loves all humanity and is in league with her sisters of the north and the south, the west and the east, to do all in her power to secure every movement that will make every one better, happier and more useful. And all the laws that are to be made to make the condition of life what it should be, protect our homes and conserve the best things, material and spiritual, will have to be done by the people who live in the strip of country through the United States that you are living in right now, and the women must do their part. We are rich in the things that count most. Our energies have not been wasted by the influence of too much money."

DOCTOR SUING SKIDMORE.

City Physician Lee Brings Suit for \$6 Against City for Services He Claims He Rendered.

A suit was filed Tuesday by Attorney Ellis G. Cook for Dr. F. A. Lee of Skidmore against the town of Skidmore. The case will come up before Justice R. L. McDougal of this city on October 27.

The petition states that the plaintiff is city physician of the town of Skidmore, and that on March 28, at the instance and request of the Mayor and the board of aldermen of said town, he fumigated a residence that had been infected with the contagious disease of smallpox. For his services a bill of \$6 was presented to the town board, and the petition says that the board refused and has failed to pay the bill. Lee asks that he be given judgment for that amount.

Miss Katherine Kuchs went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker.

ROBERT L. OWEN.

Oklahoma Senator Who Predicts Success of the Pending Currency Bill.



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TOWNS DON'T EXIST

WERE SURVEYED YEARS AGO BUT THEY HAVE DISAPPEARED.

ARE IN COUNTY RECORD

Bridgewater, Cleveland, Calla, Lamar Station and Roseberry Are Not Known at the Present Time.

According to the Nodaway county history, there has been a few towns in this county that were surveyed and laid off a number of years ago, but at the present time they are not known, because these towns don't exist. For instance, there was Bridgewater, Cleveland, Calla, Lamar Station and Roseberry.

The following is a brief record of the various town and city plats that have been surveyed and laid off within Nodaway county:

Arkoe—Sited on sections 15 and 22, of township 63, was platted by Scott K. Snively, January 17, 1878.

Bridgewater—Platted on section 22, township 63, range 35, August 10, 1876, by James Elrod and Caleb Wilson.

Barnard—On sections 14 and 15, of township 62, range 25, April 10, 1870, by the Barnard Improvement company.

Burlington Junction—Platted July 3, 1879, by William Davis and Charles D. Caldwell, on sections 9, 15 and 16, of township 65, range 37.

Cleveland—Platted May 16, 1879, by John H. Ware and James H. Herrick, situated in Nodaway township, and is now a part of Burlington Junction—that part lying to the west of the main town.

Conception—Platted in 1856 and replatted in 1879, is situated on section 24, township 63, range 34. It was originally platted by Father J. D. Powers of the Catholic church, a representative of the land association of that church, as the founder. They came from Reading, Pa., with a colony.

Calla—Platted January 21, 1882, by Thomas S. Wright, on section 6, township 63, range 34.

Clyde was platted on the completion of the Wabash railroad through the county.

Clearmont—On section 25, township 66, range 36, was platted by Stephen Call and F. McCauley, in the spring of 1857.

Dawson—Platted by Duncan F. McCrea and William M. Walker, December, 1879, on section 5, township 65, range 37.

Elmo—Platted on section 20, township 66, range 37, sixteen acres and a fraction, by the Western Improvement company, recorded December 1, 1879.

Graham—Platted August 18, 1878, on sections 2 and 11, township 62 range 37.

Gulford—Platted September 21, 1887, by Quintin Wilson, on section 21, township 62, range 34.

Hopkins—Platted on section 1, township 66, range 35, in 1870-71.

Lamar Station—On the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 66, range 37, was platted January, 1871, by John M. Lamar.

Maryville—"Second survey," so called, was platted by order of the county court November 2, 1869, embracing all that portion east of Vine street, one the one side, and all north of Sixth street on the other.

Pickering—Was Platted on section 9, township 65, range 35, by Andrew Royal, August 12, 1871.

Parnell City—Platted by Parnell City Improvement company, July 5, 1887.

New Conception, now known as Conception Junction—Was platted as a railroad town by Claude N. Comstock, in August, 1895, on section 14, township 63, range 34.

Quitman—Was platted on section 9, township 26, range 37, by Robert R. Russell, in 1856.

Roseberry—Was platted October 27, 1879, by the Western Improvement company, on section 14, township 65, range 37.

Ravenwood (city)—Was platted by Peter Hawk, on section 13, township 64, range 34, August 20, 1887.

Skidmore—Platted July 28, 1880, by M. Skidmore, on section 9, township 63, range 37.

Wilcox—Was platted on section 32, township 65, range 36, by the Western Improvement company, November 26, 1879.

The above are the original plattings of the county, but to the most of these townsites have been added many subdivisions and additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings of Stanberry returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

AND WHERE THEY HAVE A NAME WHY NOT USE IT?

MANY USE ONLY INITIALS

Identities That Are Concealed Under Abbreviations Are Common—The Names of Well Known Men.

An investigation made by this paper reveals the fact that several of the Maryville men don't sign their full names when they are using their signatures on letters, checks and on papers for business purposes, but why a man with two given names doesn't come out into the open and make use of both the investigator was unable to find out from these men. Nearly every man has a middle name.

The investigation follows:

James B. Robinson is "Jim" to his friends and few realize that Byron is the middle of his name. There's Prof. Benjamin Franklin Duncan. W. C. Pierce is always known as "Cal," while his full name is William Calvin Pierce. G. B. Roseberry is Glenn Beal. Will Phares' middle name is Forest.

M. E. Ford is always called Marshall Ford. The E stands for Elijah. Banker George B. Baker's other name is Basil. Dr. G. A. Nash's name is George Allen. Dr. D. J. Thomas has Dillard Jefferson for his name. It is always written J. Arthur Wray, but it should be James Arthur Wray. Then there's J. S. Shimbargar, which should be James Sherman. Probate Judge W. H. Conn is William Henry. Frank Reuilland's middle name is Peter. Peter H. Dietz's middle name is Harry.

When Mayor Arthur S. Robey is using his full name he includes the word Silcott. Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., is William Miles. There's Dr. K. C. Cummins. The letters stand for Keeran Christopher. Prof. T. H. Cook's full name is Turley Henderson. J. L. Scott spells it Josiah Lawson. Samuel Godfrey Gilliam is the letter-by-letter way of describing the banker. Judge W. C. Ellison spells it William Cowgill. Alexander is the dividing word of Attorney W. A. Blagg.

Others are as follows: Willis Jay Staples, Horace Francis Leet, Edward Elias Williams, John Eldon Bailey, Dr. Austin Beech Allen, Attorney Thomas Andrew Cummins, Harold Jacob Van-Steenberg, John Dickerson Richey, Attorney John McClellan Dawson, Banker George Lewis Willey, Frank Warren Crow, Ferdinand Michau Townsend, George Patterson Wright, Dr. Earl Clifton Braniger, Editor John Fred Hull, Agent William Edwin Goforth, Jamison Franklin Montgomery, Dr. Harry Loren Stinson, Secretary of the Commercial Club John Isaac Hoffman, Rev. Gilbert Stevens Cox, Dr. Frank Calvin Wallis.

APPLIED FOR FINAL PAPERS.

Wm. Charles Farquhar, Living North of Maryville, Came to Country From Scotland in 1872.

William Charles Farquhar, living north of Elmo, made out his application Tuesday at Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office for the naturalization or final papers to become a citizen of the United States. Farquhar was born November 14, 1871, at Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1872, and has since resided in this country. The application of Farquhar was signed by M. L. Hopper and L. P. Colvin. He took his first papers out about five years ago.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET.

A Meeting to Be Held at St. Joseph Thursday to Take Up Matter of Heat for Building.

A meeting of the board of regents of the Normal school will be held at St. Joseph on Thursday. The matter of installing direct radiation heat in the Normal building will be discussed by the board. Other routine matters will also be taken up. W. A. Blagg, president of the board; President Ira Richardson and Registrar W. A. Rickenbrode will attend the meeting.

NEELY IN PEN HOSPITAL.

The Elmo Doctor Will Have a Place in That Institution in the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan returned Wednesday morning from Jefferson City, where they took Dr. J. E. Neely and J. C. Graves to the penitentiary, both to serve terms of two years. Dr. Neely will work in the hospital of the pen while serving his term.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

UNCLE JOHNNY KIME IS DEAD.

Old Resident Passed Away at St. Francis Hospital After Three Weeks Illness—Was Nearly Eighty.

Uncle Johnny Kime, a well known and highly respected resident of the neighborhood seven miles southwest of Maryville, passed away Tuesday evening at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken two weeks ago, after a week's illness at his home of heart trouble and other complications.

The body was taken to his late home Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, as a daughter in North Dakota has not yet been heard from.

Uncle Johnny, as he was always known, was 79 years old last February. He was a native of Germany and came to this country when he was 11 years old, making the trip alone. He came to Waverly, O., to an uncle and aunt. He began working out on farms soon after his arrival, attending school whenever he had opportunity, and they continued to live in Ohio for fifteen years after their marriage.

At the second call of Abraham Lincoln for troops for the northern army during the civil war he responded, serving in the Thirty-second Ohio infantry, Company H, until the close of the war.

In 1872 Mr. Kime and his family drove from Ohio in a covered wagon to Nodaway county, and this has been their home since. The homestead is located seven miles southwest of Maryville, where Mrs. Kime's death occurred fifteen years ago. Eight children survive: Abraham Kime of Barnard, Isaac Kime, Samuel Kime and George Kime of Ravenwood, J. L. Kime of the Rockford neighborhood, southwest of Maryville, Mrs. Mary Goforth of Barnard, Mrs. Kate Cassidy of Deslacs, N. D., and Mrs. Amanda Russell, at home.

Mr. Kime was a member of the Methodist church. He was a strong Christian man and beloved by all who knew him.

RETIRED FROM PRACTICE.

Dr. J. W. Dean, After Nearly Fifty Years of Work, is Going to Rest.

Dr. J. W. Dean, who has been a resident of Maryville for forty-five years, and who has spent all that time in the practice of medicine, has retired from that business in order that he might devote his time and care to Mrs. Dean, who is an invalid, and also for the reason that he is going to rest. He has been in the practice of medicine for nearly fifty years.

Dr. Leslie E. Dean, a son of Dr. Dean, and who has been associated with his father for a number of years in the practice, will continue the work. Dr. Dean was born on February 20, 1842, at Gosport, Ind., and received his education at Ausbury university of Greencastle, Ind. At the age of 18 he commenced the study of medicine at Rush Medical college of Chicago, and graduated from that institution in January, 1863. The doctor then became assistant surgeon of the Sixty-Seventh Indiana, and went to Vicksburg. While there he was taken sick and returned home. In the fall of the year 1863 he commenced a course of lectures at Jefferson Medical college and was graduated there in March, 1864. He soon began practicing at Gosport and continued there until September 7, 1868, when he came to Maryville, having to travel by stage from Savannah.

About 1879 Dr. Dean was taken sick and had to give up his office practice. At that time he gave his attention to raising thoroughbred cattle. After a few years spent in the stock business he again resumed his practice and has been steadily at work up to the past few months.

Dr. Dean has two sons who are practicing physicians. Beside Dr. Leslie E. Dean of this city there is Dr. C. G. Dean of Burlington Junction.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. M. F. Newton of Springhill, Kan., and Mr. Robert Porter of Melbourne, Kan., left for their home Wednesday morning. They were called here last Thursday by the death of their sister, Mrs. James M. Willis.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Ruby Curnutt went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a two days' visit.

FOR TAKING PONY

REFORM SCHOOL STARES TWO CHILDREN IN FACE.

THEY WENT JOY RIDING

Caught in Act of Trying to Take Pony Second Time—Charge Was Made Before Juvenile Court.

Verdo Seely, aged 10 years old, and his sister, Hazel Seely, aged 13 years old, both children being son and daughter of John B. Seely of this city, will appear in juvenile court on Monday, October 27, to answer to the charge of stealing a Shetland pony. The information was issued today by the owner of the pony, Roy Slauson, who lives seven miles southwest of the city.

Slauson states that the children took his pony on Wednesday, October 2, and after keeping the animal for two days, brought it back to his farm. He says that the pony had the appearance of having been used very hard. On last Monday both children again went to the Slauson farm and made an effort to secure the pony. Slauson caught them in the act and they told him that they were guilty of taking the pony and keeping it for two days a week or so ago.

Probate Judge Conn will preside as the juvenile court hearing. Probation officer W. H. Crawford will investigate the matter and submit his report to Judge Conn. It is thought that the children will be sent to the reform school.

NUMBER OF STOCK MEN HERE.

Many From Over the County Are in Attendance at the Chester White Hog Sale of J. H. Harvey.

A number of stockmen from over the county and also from other counties are in Maryville today attending the O. I. C. Chester White hog sale of J. H. Harvey, being held this afternoon at Gray's sale pavilion. R. P. Hosmer is the auctioneer and George B. Baker is the clerk.

ARE SELLING TICKETS FAST.

Canvassers Have Sold Close to the 400 Mark to Lecture Course—Will Be Held at Methodist Church.

The First Methodist church has been selected as the place where the lyceum course will be held. The first number to be given is next Tuesday evening, October 21, when Chancellor George H. Bradford of Oklahoma will give a lecture.

A canvass was made of the business district this morning by Prof. P. O. Landon and Rev. Randolph, Rev. Cox and Rev. Harkness, and the result pushed the sale of tickets so close to the 400 mark that you will have to phone Prof. Landon at once to secure tickets at \$2.

NOTHING GOES TO WASTE.

Gulford Sorghum Man Uses Every Vestige of His Crop of Cane.

M. L. Griggs, the veteran sorghum maker of Gulford, finds his sorghum crop a profitable thing. He plants his cane on land that has come to be worthless for producing corn, raises a big crop and then threshes the seed from the cane, which yields something like wheat and brings about the same price. The foliage of the cane he uses for feed.

Mr. Griggs has found the sorghum industry very profitable for a number of years. He has great faith in it and considered that industry yet in its infancy. The past year was a poor one for sorghum, but he is not dissatisfied with this year's work.

On Visit to Iowa.

Mrs. Rebecca Parrish and son, living southwest of Maryville, went to Knoxville, Ia., Wednesday to visit Wm. Williams and Mrs. Mollie Erb.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the fact that Friday, Oct. 17th was the only available date for which I could secure the great feature film "Shenandoah," Bronson Howard's famous war drama; am obliged to show Pathe Weekly on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Albert Kuchs
Mgr. Empire Theatre

FERN THEATRE

Wednesday Night

"MARY STUART"

Edison three real special with MARY FULLER as MARY QUEEN of SCOTS, one of the most dramatic chapters in history. gorgeously costumed, lavishly staged, magnificent production. Matinee Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. Night 7, 8, 9 p. m. 10 cents.

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Well Known Washington Newspaper
In Contest Gets Many Definitions.

What is a politician? This grave question is worrying Washington. Ever since they built the capitol, Washington has been the haven for politicians.

Up to now the thing has been taken for granted, but now that the question has been raised—what is a politician?

Somebody who signs himself "N. K. C." thinks it's worth \$25 for a good, clear definition. So the Washington Times is helping him out and is receiving definitions, the best of which is to receive a prize of \$25. Here are a few:

"A politician is a counterfeit statesman."

"Politician, politely speaking, a grafter. Ordinarily, an office seeker. Literally, a schemer. Incidentally, a misanthrope. Technically, a slave. Undoubtedly, a nuisance. Causitically, a crook. Independently, nothing. Audibly, king of the universe. Naturally, an egotist."

Col. John A. Joyce contributed this: "He wriggles in and he wriggles out, and no one knows what he's working about."

While marching forward on any track, he is playing double and going back.

Gets Life Certificate.

Miss Minnie Ott of Skidmore is one of the teachers that will secure a life certificate as a result of the examinations held in August. Miss Helen Wright of Maryville will get a five-year certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wolf of Bushnell, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bushnell's sister, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, left Tuesday evening for Houston, Texas, to spend the winter.

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October 21
Railroad Lands

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HOLMES & WOLFERT

TWO GOOD PICTURES.

Fern and Empire Theaters Have Great Offerings on This Week's Bill.

Two offerings at the picture shows this week are of unusual interest and deserving of more than ordinary patronage. At the Fern theater tonight will be given "Mary, Queen of Scots," and at the Empire Friday night "Shenandoah" will be an attraction.

"Mary, Queen of Scots" is a title that brings vividly to the mind of the student of history the story of the unfortunate ruler of the Scotland of long ago. It's a bloody tale if truly told, but much of beauty and romance are interspersed throughout its length. The loves of the queen and the lengths to which her lovers went to gain possession of her have been the subject of many a poem and many a story. It remained for the moving picture, the modern machine by which events are recorded and brought to the vision of the masses, to produce the story afresh and clothe it with a realism the printed page can hardly portray. The interest which has for centuries attached to the story of the mother of the first ruler of united England and Scotland will undoubtedly bring out a large audience. Tonight at the Fern.

Shenandoah, Bronson Howard's famous old war drama, has been Kalemized, and by that we don't mean anything but that the Kalem people have played the drama in front of a moving picture machine for the delectation of thousands of thousands to whom the real beauty of the play would otherwise remain a closed book. And "Shenandoah" is to come to Maryville, the Empire management having secured the pictures for Friday night. It is an intensely interesting story the pictures will tell, with love and hate, pride, prejudice and intrigue being portrayed along with uniforms, flags and guns. The bombardment of Fort Sumpter, the battle preceding Sheridan's ride, the ride itself and other historic war scenes are shown, while the human interest story of the old drama itself has not been forgotten. It is a fine thing that there are ways of preserving the scenes of a never-to-be-forgotten struggle between the chivalry of north and south, and that the children of a later generation may appreciate the sacrifices made in a cause for which thousands died.

Take Notice!

I am going to sell my residence and two adjoining lots, with good orchard and barn. Residence has all modern improvements, telephone, electric lights, bath and sewer connections, eight rooms, pantry, three closets and bath above ground. Below ground, cellar, wash room, large coal room and splendid cyclone cave. An unfailing well, with as good water as there is in the state.

Price for all of above, \$4,500, and whoever gets it will have a bargain of \$1,000. Or, will sell house and lot it is on for \$3,600, a bargain of \$600. Also good one and a half story house, barn, granary and coal house, on West Second street (a paved street), house six rooms, pantry and closet, cellar, water works, sewer connection and electric lights, for \$2,600, a bargain of \$500.

Call on me personally at the post-office.

S. R. BEECH.

Here From St. Joseph.

J. W. Morris of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday on his way to Pattonsburg on business.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Charles Campbell of Gravity, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Oblong, Ill., for a visit.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet Thursday Night.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and initiation will take place. A large attendance is desired.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linville of near Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shinabargar, southwest of Maryville.

Met With Miss Gault.

The Young Ladies' club of the First Presbyterian church met with Miss Dossie Gault Tuesday evening. The members occupied themselves in various kinds of needlework for their bazaar in December.

A Day at Quitman.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Lewis and their guests, Miss Eloise Smith and Miss Alma Lewis of Flora, Ill., comprised an automobile party to Quitman Wednesday morning, where they were all-day guests of relatives, the families of Hal T. Ware and Joseph Carden.

Gave a Noon Luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode gave a noon luncheon Tuesday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City, who addressed the women of the Twentieth Century club in the afternoon. Aside from the honor guest were Miss Jessie Parcher and Miss Mae Orear. In the evening quite a number of the club women called at Mr. Rickenbrode's home to meet Mrs. Ess.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. P. P. Robinson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening as a compliment to Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., now visiting here, and Misses Florence and Beulah Goodson of Kansas City, who were the guests of Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett. The company included Mrs. Donahoe, Miss Florence Goodson, Miss Beulah Goodson, Miss Lou Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Mae Orear, Miss Maud McCluskey.

Met in Rest Rooms.

The M. I. Circle did not have its program Tuesday afternoon, as the members attended the lecture before the city federation by Mrs. Ess at the Elks club. The Circle met for a short business session in the rest rooms at the Price-McNeal store. Roll call was responded to with "Products of South America," which was to have been the study for the afternoon, and a devotional service followed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Shroyer, instead of with Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, as announced in the year book.

Took Visitor a Car Ride.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson were host and hostess of an automobile party Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City. This was Mrs. Ess' first visit to Maryville, and, like everyone else, she was impressed by its beauty and value in many things. She declared she saw more good country in and around Maryville than she saw in the whole state of New Jersey, through which she traveled this summer, and believes as we all do that the future of such a town cannot be foretold, with the many good advantages it offers. The party made a stop out on Lovers' Lane, where Mrs. Ess made a visit to Mrs. Mary Parcher.

Patterson-Ferguson Wedding.

A wedding took place Sunday evening at the home of James Patterson, eight miles northwest of Maryville, when their daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Chester A. Ferguson, the son of B. F. Ferguson, six miles southeast of Burlington Junction. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Love of Burlington Junction, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe voile trimmed in Irish crochet lace. After congratulations a wedding luncheon was served by the bride's mother and aunt. The bride and groom grew up in the same neighborhood and are among the best in the county.

They will go to housekeeping at once on Mr. Ferguson's farm, five miles southeast of Burlington Junction. The bride formerly attended the Normal here and has taught for some time.

Gave Medals at Recital.

The pupils of Miss Alma Nash on mandolin, guitar and banjo gave a recital Tuesday evening in her studio, in the presence of a number of visitors. After the program, which was given by Esther, Margaret and Grace Dietz, Thelma, Frank and Gladys Culverston, Lela, Leonard and Lee Maier, Dale Thompson, Gertrude Smith, Marie Alden, Elizabeth Nash and Mrs. Charles Gough, a contest was held by all the boys playing together in a se-

CLOSING OUT SALE

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

Maryville, Mo., Saturday, October 18, 1913

I have decided to discontinue the buggy and wagon business, and in order to close them out at once to make room for our automobile business, I will sell every vehicle in the house at your price.

The Stock Consists of

Henny and Freeport Buggies and Carriages, Birdsell and Bettendorf Wagons, 2 second hand Automobiles

All Absolutely Guaranteed

I am not leaving Maryville, but am giving the people of Nodaway county a chance to buy the best line of vehicles ever offered in northwest Missouri at public sale. If you need a buggy, wagon or carriage this will be your opportunity to buy them at your own price. Nothing reserved, everything must sell.

Terms Made Known on Sale Day

Frank Barmann

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer

lection and the girls also playing the same number, the judges deciding in favor of the girls, for which a prize was given. Miss Nash offered a medal to the pupil doing the best work in the last six months, and as two tied for the honor, Leonard Maier and Dale Thompson each were given a silver medal. Four other pupils who came within two points of the winners were given prizes and were Lee Maier, Margaret and Grace Dietz and Gertrude Smith.

The Dressmakers' Club.

All the members were present Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Dressmakers' club, at the home of

Mrs. J. B. Roberts. After the business session, during which Miss Maud Owens was made a member, the guests spent the evening at dominos. Mrs. Roberts served a delightful two-course luncheon.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD MET.

Held First Meeting Since Summer Vacation on Tuesday Evening—Was a Business Session.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church met Tuesday evening and after having a fine dinner served by the ladies of the church, held a business session and plans for the coming year were discussed. Emmett Scott was selected as chairman of the committee to have charge of the athletics of the brotherhood. S. H. Kemp is chairman of the committee that will visit sick members and also take care of the needy people, and Charles C. Corwin is chairman of the committee to have charge of the Brotherhood Bible class.

Miss Mabel Martin went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit several days in the home of her brother, B. Raleigh Martin.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease
Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles.
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
MARYVILLE, MO.

Glasses that Fit
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THE AUCTIONEER,

Pickering, Mo.

For dates call hotel or leave orders
at Pickering central at my expense.

A marriage license was issued
Wednesday to Clark D. Harman and
Eva F. Blake of Graham.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

New Models in Nemo
Corsets Just Received



These corsets have many features that other corsets do not have. All Nemo corsets we sell are finished with Lastokops hose supporters—the only supporters which wear long and never lose their elasticity.

Let us Show You the New Models.

Prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The Remainder of Deschauer's

JEWELRY STOCK

Must be Sold This Week

Many high grade Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Victor and Edison Talking Machines still remain in stock.

Merchandise HAS to be sold—you buy at your own price at auction.

Sales Today 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Patent Boot

with New Spanish Heel

The Spanish Heel Boots are very popular this season in the style centers of the East. We have your size—Patent colt, dull top, button, New York toe. Price

\$4

Shoe Department in the West Aisle.



WILL YOU ATTEND?

Missouri College of Agriculture Offers Five Short Courses—Open for Women, Too.

Five short courses in agriculture and home economics will be given by the Missouri college of agriculture at Columbia during the coming fall and winter. These courses are designed for both men and women.

The two-year winter course, commonly spoken of as the "short course," has recorded an attendance of about three hundred students for each of the last three years. Because the drought of last summer has emphasized the importance of agricultural training to make farming profitable under adverse conditions, A. J. Meyer, superintendent of short courses, expects an increased attendance this year.

The two-year winter course extends through four seven-week terms, two of which are given each winter. The work of each term is complete in itself, making it possible for students who so desire to attend only one term of seven weeks. The first term begins this year November 3. Anyone more than 16 years of age may enter without examination.

The short course for women also begins November 3. This course comprises seven weeks of work in home economics and agriculture. Students must be 16 years of age or older. There is no other requirement for entrance.

The short course in dairying for men who want to become creamery operators and the special poultry course for persons desiring to become poultry specialists are seven-week courses, which begin January 5, 1914.

The farmers' short course is five days in length and is given as the leading feature of farmers' week. The dates are January 11 to 16, 1914.

The college of agriculture has issued a neatly illustrated booklet describing these short courses.

Would Buy Missouri Bank.

J. C. Hocker, recently of Santa Maria, Cal., formerly cashier of the Bank of Guilford, has returned to Guilford, his old home, and is seeking another banking business some place in Northwest Missouri, which he now considers the greatest country in the world.

Matches

12 5c boxes Ohio Noiseless Matches for 30c.

4800 matches 30c.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

High Prices of Wagons Broken

The Famous

Birdsell Wagon

The Best Material and Workmanship that can be put in a wagon. Fully warranted. Get prices of

Frank Barmann

SAYS BANKERS MUST SUBMIT

Government Control is Certain, Declares Bulkley.

REYNOLDS STATES OBJECTIONS

Iowa Banker Dwells Upon Error in Present Popular Conception Relative to Central Money Institution and Its Source.

New York, Oct. 15.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, and Representative Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio of the house committee on banking and currency came over from Washington to present their views to the national conference on currency reform and vigorously replied to criticisms leveled at the pending currency reform bill, particularly by the American Bankers' association.

Representative Bulkley gave as his opinion that, whether the bankers liked it or not, the time had come when they must submit to government control.

"The report of the American Bankers' association currency commission," said Mr. Bulkley, "seems to have been written in bad temper."

The railroads, Mr. Bulkley said, had been brought under government control, although their business was less of a private one than the banking business.

"There is going to be government control of banks," he said. "The time has come when the bankers must see and accept this situation."

Senator Owen predicted unqualifiedly the success of the bill, defending the provision making it compulsory for national banks to join the reserve association.

Reynolds States Objection.

Opposition to fundamental features of the Glass-Steagall currency bill, now before congress, was expressed by Arthur Reynolds, president of the Des Moines National bank and president of the American Bankers' association.

"The error in present popular conception relative to a central bank," he said, "arises from the fact that the people regard the main features of such an institution as purely centralization and fear its powers; whereas, when properly organized and administered it becomes representative of responsibility and disinterested public service."

TRACTION MEN MEET

President Harris Says Fares Will Have to Be Increased.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Fares will have to be increased if street railway companies must meet the present day demands of the public and survive, was the declaration made by George Harris of Louisville, president of the American Electric Railway association, in opening the thirty-second annual convention of that organization and its allied bodies. Unless fares are increased, he said, there will be a succession of more or less destructive experiences, resulting on the one hand, from the broadening of the city borders and the consequent extension of lines; forcible multiplication of transfers; compulsory wage increases, conscienceless taxation, arbitrary and unreasonable service requirements and growing cost of construction and maintenance, and on the other hand the fixed or rather the diminishing fare.

C. Nesbit Duffy of Milwaukee, one of the arbitrators in the recent dispute between the city of Cleveland and the Cleveland Railway company, in an address, declared that low fares in the Ohio city are being maintained only at the sacrifice of service.

Slimpy Styles for Men.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Simplicity predominates in the season's styles for men's clothing, as shown in the fall exhibition of the Chicago Society of Merchant Tailors. Men's coats are to be tighter, more narrow shoulders and shorter. Trousers, cut so close as almost to preclude the presence of pockets, are to be cuffless and high enough to expose a flash of hosiery as the wearer strides.

U. P. Drops Suit Against Greely.

Washington, Oct. 15.—While pressing all its other suits to suit settlers from its claimed 400-foot right of way through Colorado, the Union Pacific railway abandoned in the supreme court its litigation against the city of Greeley, Colo., over that point. That action forever forecloses the railroad from contesting the matter further with the city.

Thorpe Married at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 15.—James Thorpe, the Sac and Fox Indian from Oklahoma, world's greatest athlete and a member of the New York National Baseball league, was married here in historic St. Patrick's church to Margaret Iva Miller, a native of Oklahoma and a former student at the Carlisle Indian school, which Thorpe attended.

Athletics Receive Their Checks.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Twenty-six checks were distributed here by John B. Bruce, secretary of the National Baseball commission, to the officials and players of the Philadelphia American league baseball club. The club received a check of \$59,333.79. Each of the players received \$3,243.94.

Every Department of this Store is alive with the vitality of new fall things; every stock is complete, the selected products of the best makers in all the world.

The young men have been the object of a lot of special attention. We've assembled finer clothes than ever for them—lively, "gingery," snappy effects balanced by good taste and dignity. Wonderful values—all of them—in SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$10, \$12, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

The very unusual values in our Stein Bloch and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats at \$20 and \$25 are a sensation—no such values have ever before been attempted. We want every man who cares for smart dress and real economy to see them.

And then—for the man who feels that he must limit the cost of a fall suit or overcoat to about \$15, and who wants stylish apparel at this price, as well as satisfying quality—we've just about the best stock of all wool, hand tailored garments ever shown in Maryville. They fit admirably and will hold their shape—and the materials are dependable all wool blue serges, worsteds, cassimeres and chevots made in all the popular styles at **\$15**

Ten dollar Suits and Overcoats for men and young men—suits in all wool blue serges, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots—made to sell at much higher prices, but we bought them right, and you will get the benefit. OVERCOATS and full lined RAINCOATS at \$10, that will be a revelation to you.

For the boys who want to dress well—for parents who want to get big values for money—we offer some very unusual suits and overcoats—GET YOUR BOYS into some of these smart new suits and overcoats, \$3.50 to \$10.

See our windows for the classiest Furnishings, Hats and Shoes in town.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Visitors From Nebraska.

Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowles and children, and Mrs. Cowles' mother, all of Cambridge, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray of North avenue. They came in their car Saturday and will spend a week here and at Hopkins. Mrs. Shaw is a sister and Mrs. Charles Cowles a niece of Mrs. Gray.

MACON, GA., CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.

J. L. Fickling, Macon, Ga., says: "My child was very thin and delicate, no appetite, nervous, and did not sleep well. Doctors did not help her. Vinol was recommended and the change after a fair trial was wonderful. She sleeps soundly all night, has a splendid appetite and has gained in weight. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine, healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Case Set for October 28.

The Saylor Hardware company of Hopkins has brought suit against Arthur Morris on a note. The case will be tried before Justice R. L. McDougal in this city on October 28.

Miss Laura Beauchamp of Olathe, Kan., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, for two weeks, returned home Monday morning.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanson 208.

Home From Visit.

W. W. Glass and W. C. Frank returned Tuesday night from a visit at Joplin and other southern Missouri points and Kansas City, Kan.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

I will sell at my residence in Arkoe, Mo., at 1 o'clock sharp on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1913

The following described property:

100 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE; 80 HEAD OF CHOICE CALVES. These are a fancy lot and extra good quality and will suit you. 10 yearling Steers (good ones); 4 cows and heifers to freshen soon; 15 head of good young stock Cows.

4 SOWS WITH YOUNG PIGS. All the above stock was bought to sell and your prices will be mine regardless of cost.

IMPLEMENTS—2 cultivators, lister and drill, plow, wagon, go-devil, 1 wagon with a combination bed, the handiest wagon you ever saw. 250 choice hedge posts.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

WILL H. RAMEY

What Does Pay-Day Mean to You?

You can make it mean to YOU whatever you will. If pay-day means a day of BILLS and COLLECTORS, you are living beyond your income.

To live beyond your income means a life of perpetual indebtedness. NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE.

Open a Savings Account at the earliest opportunity and put by something EVERY pay-day. After an account is opened you can deposit as you like, or withdraw any part, or all, at any time, without notice.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Maryville, - Missouri

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Russell Brothers
Opticians and Eyeglass Makers
101 South Main St. Phone 17.

Bulb Planting Time

October and November plant Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Jonquils, Etc., for blooming next spring. Each year these bulbs are becoming more popular and there is nothing more beautiful early in spring that groups or borders of them in the yard or around the house. They require no extra attention after planting in the autumn and their small cost is more than repaid by the quantity and beauty of the blooms each year. We carry a large assortment of bulbs in season, and our prices are very reasonable.

The Engemann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St. Phone 17.

General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. **MARVIN E. MILLER**

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOUR HUNDRED MINERS PERISH

Explosion Traps Them in South Wales Colliery.

INTERIOR OF MINE TAKES FIRE

Five Hundred Rescued From Part of Wrecked Mine Where Ventilation is Fairly Good—No Hope for Men Still Entombed.

Cardiff, Oct. 15.—An explosion in the Universal colliery caused the greatest disaster in the history of the South Wales coal fields.

Shortly after the day shift of 931 men entered the mine an explosion shattered the works. About 500 miners were brought to the surface alive. After midnight the rescuing parties began to get the fire under control, and this morning twenty more men were found alive at the bottom of the pit. This gave hopes, but there is still a probability that nearly 400 men perished.

Including the bodies recovered and those killed at the pit-head, the known death toll numbers sixteen. Doctors with oxygen descended the shaft this morning. A crowd of 40,000 distracted persons surrounded the pit-head all night and another 5,000 waited at Cardiff station.

About 500 were brought to the surface alive by rescue parties. The manager of the mine expressed the opinion that there was no further hope for those remaining below.

The day shift descended the shafts in the cages at 5 o'clock. An hour afterward a deafening report brought the inhabitants to the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head, where they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery had been blown to atoms. A man who had been working sixty feet away had been decapitated by the force of the blast.

The men brought to the surface were found on the east side of the mine, where the ventilation remained fairly good. On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress.

VOLTURNO IS STILL AFLOAT

Campania Passed Blackened Hulk Sunday Afternoon.

London, Oct. 15.—The blackened hulk of the Volturno was still afloat Sunday afternoon and there is a possibility of it yet reaching land, according to a wireless dispatch from Captain Rostron of the Campana, which says:

"The wreck was going then south-east, making about a knot an hour. Its hull appeared to be in good condition and likely to float indefinitely. A careful search was made by us for the missing boats. The Lorraine six hours later continued the search, but did not see any boats."

"The crew of the Volturno, most of whom were Dutch, behaved in a cowardly manner and were brutal to the passengers," is the verdict of most of the thirty survivors of the Volturno who arrived at Gravesend on board the Minneapolis.

HUERTA IS NOW DICTATOR

Text of His Decree is Received at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Copies of a proclamation by Provisional President Huerta announcing himself as dictator over Mexico were received at the state department and considered at the cabinet meeting at the White House.

Huerta declared suspended that provision of the constitution which grants immunity from arrest to members of the Mexican congress and announced that he will from time to time issue executive decrees because of the dissolution of congress.

The United States government informed Huerta that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course it could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for Oct. 26.

MAY DELAY SULZER CASE

Foes Seek to Include Testimony of Two Against Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The possibility of an indefinitely long delay in reaching a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of Governor Sulzer loomed up at his trial. This was suggested when counsel for the impeachment managers asked that the court recommend to the assembly the bringing of a new article of impeachment in the event that the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works, and Henry L. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, should be found not to be relevant to any charge contained in the present articles.

Prison Congress in Session.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—"There is not much difference between the prison school and the public schools of the country," declared Bert E. Merriam, educational director of the New Jersey reformatory at Rahway, who addressed the American Prison association. Professor Merriam said they had all classes at the New Jersey institution, but that they fitted the work to the classes instead of making the classes fit the work, as is done in many of the public schools.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't Hesitate! A Laxative is Necessary if Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Advertisement.

Ten First Prizes Are Won.

Ten steers exhibited by the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri at the Missouri state fair, Sedalia, made a record of winning which has never been equalled at that show. Each animal shown won a first prize. Queen's Councillor, a Shorthorn calf, raised on the agricultural college farm, not only won first prize in his class, but also was champion of the Shorthorn breed, and was made grand champion steer of the show.

The total number of prizes awarded were ten first prizes to individual steers; two first prizes for steer herds; three champion prizes for Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Galloway breeds; and grand champion steer prize of the show. All of the animals will be returned to the college of agriculture. They will be used in giving instruction in animal husbandry subjects in the short course which begins this year November 3, 1913.

COMPLAINTS OF DAMAGES.

Parcels Post Packages Should Be Packed and Wrapped Properly for Admission to Mail.

Postmaster S. R. Beech has received the following letter concerning conditions of parcels post mailing.

The postmaster: Complaints have reached the department of the frequent breakage of or damage to articles sent through the mails as parcel post, due evidently to improper packing or wrapping. This condition indicates clearly that careful attention is not being given to section 37, parcel post regulations, which states plainly that "postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed by or packed for safe shipment."

Postmasters and clerks are informed that whenever it is shown that the loss or damage to a parcel or its contents is clearly the result of improper packing or wrapping at the time of its receipt at the office or origin, the person responsible for its acceptance in that condition will be held accountable for the damage.

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks and articles of like character must not be accepted for mailing unless they are strapped securely to strip of wood of the same length and are otherwise wrapped and made sufficiently strong to withstand the impact from heavier packages coming against them in the process of handling in their various stages in transit.

Perishable articles, particularly berries and ripe fruits, also paints, oils, etc., contact with which would be destructive to the contents of other parcels, must be denied admission to the mails unless the regulations with reference to packing as set forth in sections 25 to 37 are observed strictly. Instances have come to the department's notice where there has been carelessness in this regard and damage to other mail has resulted therefrom.

You are cautioned to give this matter particular attention and to instruct your employees accordingly; also to give the subject matter appropriate publicity in your district in order that the public may be better informed as to the rules in regard to packing, and thus guard against the danger of damage to merchandise they desire to forward by mail.

DANIEL C. ROPER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

SAVES \$7,000 TO COUNTY.

That is What One Farm Adviser Has Done in Last Three Months.

Through the inoculation of hog cholera serum Mr. E. J. Bodekhor has saved the farmers of Dade county \$7,000 in the last three months.

Mr. Bodekhor represents the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri as farm adviser. He inoculated 1,504 hogs. Half of these hogs were sick when treated. Nevertheless all lived with the exception of 3.65 per cent. Among those that died about 2 per cent were small pigs worth not more than \$3 each. According to F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture, to estimate the saving at \$7,000 is conservative.

Meetings May Not Close.

The meetings at the First Baptist church are continuing with much interest, and it may be they will not close Wednesday night, as was thought. The pastor, Rev. Louis Hale, will leave the matter of decision to the congregation Wednesday evening. Two were converted at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Here From St. Joseph.

Mrs. Lewis C. Allen and daughter arrived Wednesday noon from St. Joseph and are guests at the home of Ed M. Walker. Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction is also visiting him.

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral services for Mrs. George Walker, who died Monday evening at her home, near Barnard, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Morga. Burial took place in Graham cemetery.

Home From Excelsior Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John returned Tuesday night from a several weeks' stay in Excelsior Springs.



Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates Cockroaches quickly and very thoroughly. Also Rats, Mice, Waterbugs, etc.

Sold by Druggists, 25c and 1.00

or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

This Column Belongs to

The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank

TO OUR FRIENDS

We want 100 farms and city properties to sell at once.

We are going to revise our list and publish a new booklet. If you want in list your property at once with us.

We have a number of farms and city properties for sale. Do you want to buy? Come see us.

If you want to rent your farm or city property let us know.

Don't forget we own most complete up-to-date abstract books, make farm and city loans, write all kinds of insurance, and are prepared to make abstracts promptly, examine titles, invest trust funds and transact all branches in our line with care and celerity. All business confidential.

Safety vault and boxes for use of customers.

Entrust your business with us. Many years successful business without a dollar loss to a client is our best guarantee.

531 Nebraska Farms TO BE GIVEN AWAY

346,000 acres near Hyannis, Neb., on the Burlington Route to be opened to homestead. Point of registration—Broken Bow, Neb. Time—any day October 13th to 25th inclusive. Drawing will take place October 28th. Filings will begin November 17th. See me about rates and for further information.

Burlington Route

W. E. GOFORTH, Ticket Agent

Big Government Land Drawing

Just over the creek in Nebraska. Homeseekers' rates on the Wabash, on October 21st, get you there at the right time at a reduced fare.

Registration at Valentine, Broken Bow and North Platte, October 13 to 25. Drawing comes off at North Platte on October 28th.

To Valentine and return, \$14.55. To Broken Bow and return, \$12.35. To North Platte and return, \$13.80. Wabash connections at Omaha are good for these points.

WABASH

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

R. R. Staples and Misses Weltha and Arvilla Staples of Burlington Junction came to Maryville in their car Tuesday to spend the day.

HYOMEI SOOTHES, PURIFIES, HEALS CATARRH ILLS

When you have that choked and stuffed up feeling in the morning, crusts in the nose, raising of mucus, droppings in the throat and offensive breath, you are affected with catarrh. Immediate steps should be taken to stop the disease or it will become chronic and serious.

By all means use Hyomei. Money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug company if not satisfied. It is a medicated air treatment that does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed in through the Hyomei inhaler that comes with every \$1.00 outfit. It effectively destroys the catarrh germs and quickly soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

Get a complete outfit now and be cured of catarrh.

J. O. BOLIN Auctioneer

Phone me for terms and dates. Maryville, Mo.

We do the best class of CLEANING AND PRESSING.

Our policy is to give correct service, and we are equipped to do your work right. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

WELL DIGGING, ROOFING AND TARRING.

We dig wells by hand and guarantee good work at reasonable prices.

Z. R. Blacketer and H. J. Clark
1022 North Fillmore.



Printed on the front of every official time table which goes to Wabash employees are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employee." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Inter-space insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs front rooms, 123 South Market. 4-17

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Farmers phone 23-0-12. Ed Walker. 15-21

WANTED—At once, some bedding for sick. The Board of Charity. 14-16

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 515 North Fillmore. 14-16

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1c

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, Fourth and Buchanan. Phone 4564. 10-17

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; five-roomed house and lot; Mayme Dooley. 27-24

SLEIGHT OF HAND PERFORMANCE—Watch Becker make an old suit look new. 14-16

GIVE US A CHANCE at your plumbing. Remember we have full line of fixtures. Standard Plumbing Co. 14-16

I STILL HAVE two slightly used typewriters in fine condition for sale or exchange. Hurry up for a bargain. W. F. Smith. 14-16

STRAVED HEIFER—Owner may have same by identifying same and paying for pasture and this notice. Roy Lippman, Hanam 21. 13-15

LOST—Brown overcoat in road four miles southeast of Arkoe, Sunday. Reward. Finder please notify Harry Whitehurst, Bedison, Mo. 14-20

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red pullets, 50c each if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, phone 35-12. 11-17

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Have to sell, Barred Rock cockerels, good ones for \$1. Watson's, Mutual phone. 16-18

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-17

FOR SALE—Small sheetiron stove, suitable for bathroom or bedroom. Maud McCluskey, 404 West Second. Tel. 4507. 14-16

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-17

FOR SALE—Medium size nearly new round heating stove, complete with zinc pipe, also hard coal magazine. A bargain. Phone 6695. 14-16

FOR SALE—I have a car load of Ohio potatoes, at Wabash depot. Fancy stuff at the right price. J. F. Stroud. 14-16

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A number of lots on paved street, also 9-room modern house and one lot. Call at 610 East Fourth street. Phone 612. Mrs. S. J. Jester. 2-17

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INSPIRES MEMBERS

MRS. ESS SPEAKS TO CITY FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

LEADER AMONG WOMEN

Has Secured United Action of Women in Home and School Work—Also Held Business Meeting.

The meeting of the City Federation of Clubs Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club will remain a vital thing in the minds of all who were there for some time to come, it is believed, because of the presence and message of a woman who has for more than a quarter of a century been a leader among the women who have secured the united action of women of every section of the country in bringing about a movement that is guarding every condition that affects the home and school, that had not been handled by the churches and law-making bodies until they began their work together.

Mrs. Ess is certainly an inspiring speaker.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, president of the club, presented the distinguished guest to the members as they came to the meeting, and in line with them were Miss Jessie Parcher, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Miss Mae Orear and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard. Others assisting in directing and seating the guests were Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Mayme Dooley, Miss Lenore Schumacher, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Laura Barnmann.

The meeting was called to order for the business session in the lecture room. During this part of the meeting Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and Miss Laura Barnmann gave report of the district meeting at Breckenridge the past week, where they were sent as delegates, Mrs. Bovard telling of the business part and Miss Barnmann the social part of the meeting.

It was found that the Twentieth Century club of Maryville ranks third in the state, with its eighty members and exceptional range of study marked out by the departments. The Athenaeum club of Kansas City, of which Mrs. Ess is a charter member, ranks first with its 530 members, and the Wednesday club of St. Louis second with its limited membership of 500. Mrs. Bovard brought home many kind things said of the Maryville club and was proud to tell them. Miss Barnmann told of the nice treatment the delegates received, and was complimentary in her comment.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox was present and presented the cause of the new lyceum association in its wonderful course of music and lectures in a most attractive manner, asking the assistance of the women in securing the sale of tickets and thus helping in starting the campaign for better entertainments for Maryville, and doing all in our power to make an atmosphere to fit the occasion, whatever it may be, that its influence may be all the greater.

Miss Jessie Parcher then introduced the speaker for the afternoon, on request of Mrs. Thomas, and the dignity of language and bearing in which it was done was a matter of pride to all, and that Mrs. Ess fully appreciated her introduction was quite evident.

At the close of Mrs. Ess' lecture all went to the tea rooms to become better acquainted with her. Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mrs. George R. Eaton and Miss Mae Orear presided at the table and were assisted by Miss May Corwin, Miss Ella Walton Frank, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Laura Barnmann and Miss Elise Jackson. The tea rooms had been made more than usually attractive by the use of scarlet sage.

Mrs. Ess' lecture was not the kind that is easily told. It was so replete with suggestions of things that women can do, in the light of things they had had done in the past and are doing now, and when told by a woman who has been and now is right in the midst of these great accomplishments, it gave such view of possibilities that the contemplation of them is about all one

can do. Her story of the beginning of club work among women, how tremblingly they went at it, then how they developed in a few years so that the conduct of their meetings brought forth the admiration of men high up in the affairs of government, until now it is acknowledged that Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, who retired last June from the presidency of the national federation, is known to be the most capable presiding officer that has had charge of a body in this country, not excepting the senate of the United States. Her successor, Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas, bids fair to equal her, a little gentle voiced woman she is, too, whose ladyhood and womanliness no man could question.

Mrs. Ess denounced the laziness of the idle rich women of the cities, especially of the east, and said it was the follies of the so-called smart set that had placed the ban on its social life.

"No earnest club woman belongs to the smart set. Her sense of responsibility has been aroused, her views are being widened, her heart is alive and she loves all humanity and is in league with her sisters of the north and the south, the west and the east, to do all in her power to secure every movement that will make every one better, happier and more useful. And all the laws that are to be made to make the condition of life what it should be, protect our homes and conserve the best things, material and spiritual, will have to be done by the people who live in the strip of country through the United States that you are living in right now, and the women must do their part. We are rich in the things that count most. Our energies have not been wasted by the influence of too much money."

DOCTOR SUING SKIDMORE.

City Physician Lee Brings Suit for \$6 Against City for Services He Claims He Rendered.

A suit was filed Tuesday by Attorney Ellis G. Cook for Dr. F. A. Lee of Skidmore against the town of Skidmore. The case will come up before Justice R. L. McDougal of this city on October 27.

The petition states that the plaintiff is city physician of the town of Skidmore, and that on March 28, at the instance and request of the Mayor and the board of aldermen of said town, he fumigated a residence that had been infected with the contagious disease of smallpox. For his services a bill of \$6 was presented to the town board, and the petition says that the board refused and has failed to pay the bill. Lee asks that he be given judgment for that amount.

Miss Katherine Kuchs went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker.

ROBERT L. OWEN.

Oklahoma Senator Who Predicts Success of the Pending Currency Bill.



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TOWNS DON'T EXIST

WERE SURVEYED YEARS AGO BUT THEY HAVE DISAPPEARED.

ARE IN COUNTY RECORD

Bridgewater, Cleveland, Calla, Lamar Station and Roseberry Are Not Known at the Present Time.

According to the Nodaway county history, there has been a few towns in this county that were surveyed and laid off a number of years ago, but at the present time they are not known, because these towns don't exist. For instance, there was Bridgewater, Cleveland, Calla, Lamar Station and Roseberry.

The following is a brief record of the various town and city plats that have been surveyed and laid off within Nodaway county:

Arkoe—Situated on sections 15 and 22, of township 63, was platted by Scott K. Suively, January 17, 1878.

Bridgewater—Platted on section 22, township 63, range 35, August 19, 1876, by James Elrod and Caleb Wilson.

Barnard—On sections 14 and 15, of township 62, range 35, April 10, 1870, by the Barnard Improvement company.

Burlington Junction—Platted July 3, 1879, by William Davis and Charles D. Caldwell, on sections 9, 15 and 16, of township 65, range 37.

Cleveland—Platted May 16, 1879, by John H. Ware and James H. Herriff, situated in Nodaway township, and is now a part of Burlington Junction—that part lying to the west of the main town.

Conception—Platted in 1856 and replatted in 1879, is situated on section 24, township 63, range 34. It was originally platted by Father J. D. Powers of the Catholic church, a representative of the land association of that church, as the founder. They came from Reading, Pa., with a colony.

Calla—Platted January 21, 1882, by Thomas S. Wright, on section 6, township 63, range 34.

Clyde was platted on the completion of the Wabash railroad through the county.

Clearmont—On section 25, township 66, range 36, was platted by Stephen Call and F. McCauley, in the spring of 1887.

Dawson—Platted by Duncan F. McCrea and William M. Walker, December, 1879, on section 5, township 65, range 37.

Elmo—Platted on section 20, township 66, range 37, sixteen acres and a fraction, by the Western Improvement company, recorded December 1, 1879.

Graham—Platted August 18, 1878, on sections 2 and 11, township 62 range 37.

Guilford—Platted September 21, 1887, by Quintin Wilson, on section 21, township 62, range 34.

Hopkins—Platted on section 1, township 66, range 35, in 1870-71.

Lamar Station—On the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 66, range 37, was platted January, 1871, by John M. Lamar.

Maryville—"Second survey," so called, was platted by order of the county court November 2, 1869, embracing all that portion east of Vine street, one the one side, and all north of Sixth street on the other.

Pickering—Was Platted on section 9, township 65, range 35, by Andrew Royal, August 12, 1871.

Parnell City—Platted by Parnell City Improvement company, July 5, 1887.

New Conception, now known as Conception Junction—Was platted as a railroad town by Claude N. Comstock, in August, 1895, on section 14, township 63, range 34.

Quitman—Was platted on section 9, township 26, range 37, by Robert R. Russell, in 1866.

Roseberry—Was platted October 27, 1879, by the Western Improvement company, on section 14, township 65, range 37.

Ravenwood (city)—Was platted by Peter Hawk, on section 13, township 64, range 34, August 20, 1887.

Skidmore—Platted July 28, 1880, by M. Skidmore, on section 9, township 63, range 37.

Wilcox—Was platted on section 32, township 65, range 36, by the Western Improvement company, November 26, 1879.

The above are the original plattings of the county, but to the most of these townsites have been added many subdivisions and additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings of Stanberry returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

AND WHERE THEY HAVE A NAME WHY NOT USE IT?

MANY USE ONLY INITIALS

Identities That Are Concealed Under Abbreviations Are Common—The Names of Well Known Men.

An investigation made by this paper reveals the fact that several of the Maryville men don't sign their full names when they are using their signatures on letters, checks and on papers for business purposes, but why a man with two given names doesn't come out into the open and make use of both the investigator was unable to find out from these men. Nearly every man has a middle name.

The investigation follows:

James B. Robinson is "Jim" to his friends and few realize that Byron is the middle of his name. There's Prof. Benjamin Franklin Duncan. W. C. Pierce is always known as "Cal," while his full name is William Calvin Pierce. G. B. Roseberry is Glenn Beal. Will Phares' middle name is Forest.

M. E. Ford is always called Marshall Ford. The E stands for Elijah. Banker George B. Baker's other name is Basil. Dr. G. A. Nash's name is George Allen. Dr. D. J. Thomas has Dillard Jefferson for his name. It is always written J. Arthur Wray, but it should be James Arthur Wray. Then there's J. S. Shinabargar, which should be James Sherman. Probate Judge W. H. Conn is William Henry. Frank Reuillard's middle name is Peter. Peter H. Dietz's middle name is Harry.

When Mayor Arthur S. Robey is using his full name he includes the word Silcott. Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., is William Miles. There's Dr. K. C. Cummins. The letters stand for Keeran Christopher. Prof. T. H. Cook's full name is Turley Henderson. J. L. Scott spells it Josiah Lawson. Samuel Godfrey Gillam is the letter-by-letter way of describing the banker. Judge W. C. Ellison spells it William Cowgill. Alexander is the dividing word of Attorney W. A. Blagg.

Others are as follows: Willis Jay Staples, Horace Francis Leet, Edward Elias Williams, John Eldon Bailey, Dr. Austin Beech Allen, Attorney Thomas Andrew Cummins, Harold Jacob Van Steenbergh, John Dickerson Richey, Attorney John McClellan Dawson, Banker George Lewis Willey, Frank Warren Crow, Ferdinand Michau Townsend, George Patterson Wright, Dr. Earl Clifton Braniger, Editor John Fred Hull, Agent William Edwin Goforth, Jamison Franklin Montgomery, Dr. Harry Loren Stinson, Secretary of the Commercial Club John Isaac Hoffman, Rev. Gilbert Stevens Cox, Dr. Frank Calvin Wallis.

APPLIED FOR FINAL PAPERS.

Wm. Charles Farquhar, Living North of Maryville, Came to Country From Scotland in 1872.

William Charles Farquhar, living north of Elmo, made out his application Tuesday at Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office for the naturalization or final papers to become a citizen of the United States. Farquhar was born November 14, 1871, at Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1872, and has since resided in this country. The application of Farquhar was signed by M. L. Hopper and L. P. Colvin. He took his first papers out about five years ago.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET.

A Meeting to Be Held at St. Joseph Thursday to Take Up Matter of Heat for Building.

A meeting of the board of regents of the normal school will be held at St. Joseph on Thursday. The matter of installing direct radiation heat in the Normal building will be discussed by the board. Other routine matters will also be taken up. W. A. Blagg, president of the board; President Ira Richardson and Registrar W. A. Rickenbrode will attend the meeting.

NEELY IN PEN HOSPITAL.

The Elmo Doctor Will Have a Place in That Institution in the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan returned Wednesday morning from Jefferson City, where they took Dr. J. E. Neely and J. C. Graves to the penitentiary, both to serve terms of two years. Dr. Neely will work in the hospital of the pen while serving his term.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

UNCLE JOHNNY KIME IS DEAD.

Old Resident Passed Away at St. Francis Hospital After Three Weeks Illness—Was Nearly Eighty.

Uncle Johnny Kime, a well known and highly respected resident of the neighborhood seven miles southwest of Maryville, passed away Tuesday evening at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken two weeks ago, after a week's illness at his home of heart trouble and other complications.

The body was taken to his late home Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, as a daughter in North Dakota has not yet been heard from.

Uncle Johnny, as he was always known, was 79 years old last February. He was a native of Germany and came to this country when he was 11 years old, making the trip alone. He came to Waverly, O., to an uncle and aunt. He began working out on farms soon after his arrival, attending school whenever he had opportunity, and they continued to live in Ohio for fifteen years after their marriage.

At the second call of Abraham Lincoln for troops for the northern army during the civil war he responded, serving in the Thirty-second Ohio infantry, Company H, until the close of the war.

In 1872 Mr. Kime and his family drove from Ohio in a covered wagon to Nodaway county, and this has been their home since. The homestead is located seven miles southwest of Maryville, where Mrs. Kime's death occurred fifteen years ago. Eight children survive: Abraham Kime of Barnard, Isaac Kime, Samuel Kime and George Kime of Ravenwood, J. L. Kime of the Rockford neighborhood, southwest of Maryville, Mrs. Mary Goforth of Barnard, Mrs. Kate Cassidy of Deslacs, N. D., and Mrs. Amanda Russell, at home.

Mr. Kime was a member of the Methodist church. He was a strong Christian man and beloved by all who knew him.

RETIRED FROM PRACTICE.

Dr. J. W. Dean, After Nearly Fifty Years of Work, is Going to Rest.

Dr. J. W. Dean, who has been a resident of Maryville for forty-five years, and who has spent all that time in the practice of medicine, has retired from that business in order that he might devote his time and care to Mrs. Dean, who is an invalid, and also for the reason that he is going to rest. He has been in the practice of medicine for nearly fifty years.

Dr. Leslie E. Dean, a son of Dr. Dean, and who has been associated with his father for a number of years in the practice, will continue the work.

Dr. Dean was born on February 20, 1842, at Gosport, Ind., and received his education at Amsbury university of Greencastle, Ind. At the age of 18 he commenced the study of medicine at Rush Medical college of Chicago, and graduated from that institution in January, 1863. The doctor then became assistant surgeon of the Sixty-Seventh Indiana, and went to Vicksburg. While there he was taken sick and returned home. In the fall of the year 1863 he commenced a course of lectures at Jefferson Medical college and was graduated there in March, 1864. He soon began practicing at Gosport and continued there until September 7, 1868, when he came to Maryville, having to travel by stage from Savannah.

About 1879 Dr. Dean was taken sick and had to give up his office practice. At that time he gave his attention to raising thoroughbred cattle. After a few years spent in the stock business he again resumed his practice and has been steadily at work up to the past few months.

Dr. Dean has two sons who are practicing physicians. Beside Dr. Leslie E. Dean of this city there is Dr. C. G. Dean of Burlington Junction.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. M. F. Newton of Springhill, Kan., and Mr. Robert Porter of Melbourne, Kan., left for their home Wednesday morning. They were called here last Thursday by the death of their sister, Mrs. James M. White.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Ruby Curnutt went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a two days' visit.

FOR TAKING PONY

REFORM SCHOOL STARES TWO CHILDREN IN FACE.

THEY WENT JOY RIDING

Caught in Act of Trying to Take Pony Second Time—Charge Was Made Before Juvenile Court.

Verdo Seely, aged 10 years old, and his sister, Hazel Seely, aged 13 years old, both children being son and daughter of John B. Seely of this city, will appear in juvenile court on Monday, October 27, to answer to the charge of stealing a Shetland pony. The information was issued today by the owner of the pony, Roy Slauson, who lives seven miles southwest of the city.

Slauson states that the children took his pony on Wednesday, October 1, and after keeping the animal for two days, brought it back to his farm. He says that the pony had the appearance of having been used very hard. On last Monday both children again went to the Slauson farm and made an effort to secure the pony. Slauson caught them in the act and they told him that they were guilty of taking the pony and keeping it for two days a week or so ago.

Probate Judge Conn will preside at the juvenile court hearing. Probation officer W. H. Crawford will investigate the matter and submit his report to Judge Conn. It is thought that the children will be sent to the reform school.

NUMBER OF STOCK MEN HERE.

Many From Over the County Are in Attendance at the Chester White Hog Sale of J. H. Harvey.

A number of stockmen from over the county and also from other counties are in Maryville today attending the O. I. C. Chester White hog sale of J. H. Harvey, being held this afternoon at Gray's sale pavilion. R. P. Hosmer is the auctioneer and George B. Baker is the clerk.

ARE SELLING TICKETS FAST.

Canvassers Have Sold Close to the 400 Mark to Lecture Course—Will Be Held at Methodist Church.

The First Methodist church has been selected as the place where the lyceum course will be held. The first number to be given is next Tuesday evening, October 21, when Chancellor George H. Bradford of Oklahoma will give a lecture.

A canvass was made of the business district this morning by Prof. P. O. Landon and Rev. Randolph, Rev. Cox and Rev. Harkness, and the result pushed the sale of tickets so close to the 400 mark that you will have to phone Prof. Landon at once to secure tickets at \$2.

NOTHING GOES TO WASTE.

Guilford Sorghum Man Uses Every Vestige of His Crop of Cane.

M. L. Griggs, the veteran sorghum maker of Guilford, finds his sorghum crop a profitable thing. He plants his cane on land that has come to be worthless for producing corn, raises a big crop and then threshes the seed from the cane, which yields something like wheat and brings about the same price. The foliage of the cane he uses for feed.

Mr. Griggs has found the sorghum industry very profitable for a number of years. He has great faith in it and considered that industry yet in its infancy. The past year was a poor one for sorghum, but he is not dissatisfied with this year's work.

On Visit to Iowa.

Mrs. Rebecca Parrish and son, living southwest of Maryville, went to Knoxville, Ia., Wednesday to visit Wm. Williams and Mrs. Mollie Erb.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the fact that Friday, Oct. 17th was the only available date for which I could secure the great feature film "Shenandoah," Bronson Howard's famous war drama; am obliged to show Pathe Weekly on Thursday, Oct. 16.

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WHAT IS A POLITICIAN, EH?

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in Contest Gets Many Definitions.

What is a politician? This grave question is worrying Washington ever since they built the capitol. Washington has been the haven for politicians.

Up to now the thing has been taken for granted, but now that the question has been raised—what is a politician?

Somebody who signs himself "N. K. C." thinks it's worth \$25 for a good, clear definition. So the Washington Times is helping him out and is receiving definitions, the best of which is to receive a prize of \$25. Here are a few:

"A politician is a counterfeit statesman."

"Politician, politely speaking, a grafter. Ordinarily, an office seeker. Laterally, a schemer. Incidentally, a misanthrope. Technically, a slave. Indefinitely, a nuisance. Caustically, a crook. Independently, nothing. Audibly, king of the universe. Naturally, an egotist."

Col. John A. Joyce contributed this: "He wriggles in and he wriggles out, and no one knows what he's working about."

While marching forward on any track, he is playing double and going back.

Gets Life Certificate.

Miss Minnie Ott of Skidmore is one of the teachers that will secure a life certificate as a result of the examinations held in August. Miss Helen Wright of Maryville will get a five-year certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wolf of Bushnell, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bushnell's sister, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, left Tuesday evening for Houston, Texas, to spend the winter.

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TWO GOOD PICTURES.

Fern and Empire Theaters Have Great Offerings on This Week's Bill.

Two offerings at the picture shows this week are of unusual interest and deserving of more than ordinary patronage. At the Fern theater tonight will be given "Mary, Queen of Scots," and at the Empire Friday night "Shenandoah" will be an attraction.

"Mary, Queen of Scots" is a title that brings vividly to the mind of the student of history the story of the unfortunate ruler of the Scotland of long ago. It's a bloody tale if truly told, but much of beauty and romance are interspersed throughout its length. The loves of the queen and the lengths to which her lovers went to gain possession of her have been the subject of many a poem and many a story. It remained for the moving picture, the modern machine by which events are recorded and brought to the vision of the masses, to produce the story afresh and clothe it with a realism the printed page can hardly portray. The interest which has for centuries attached to the story of the mother of the first ruler of united England and Scotland will undoubtedly bring out a large audience. Tonight at the Fern, Shenandoah, Bronson Howard's famous old war drama, has been Kalemized, and by that we don't mean anything but that the Kalem people have played the drama in front of a moving picture machine for the delectation of thousands of thousands to whom the real beauty of the play would otherwise remain a closed book. And "Shenandoah" is to come to Maryville, the Empire management having secured the pictures for Friday night. It is an intensely interesting story the pictures will tell, with love and hate, pride, prejudice and intrigue being portrayed along with uniforms, flags and guns. The bombardment of Fort Sumpter, the battle preceding Sheridan's ride, the ride itself and other historic war scenes are shown, while the human interest story of the old drama itself has not been forgotten. It is a fine thing that there are ways of preserving the scenes of a never-to-be-forgotten struggle between the chivalry of north and south, and that the children of a later generation may appreciate the sacrifices made in a cause for which thousands died.

Take Notice!

I am going to sell my residence and two adjoining lots, with good orchard and barn. Residence has all modern improvements, telephone, electric lights, bath and sewer connections, eight rooms, pantry, three closets and bath above ground. Below ground, cellar, wash room, large coal room and splendid cyclone cave. An unending well, with as good water as there is in the state.

Price for all of above, \$4,600, and whoever gets it will have a bargain of \$1,000. Or, will sell house and lot it is on for \$3,600, a bargain of \$600.

Also good one and a half story house, barn, granary and coal house, on West Second street (a paved street), house six rooms, pantry and closet, cellar, water works, sewer connection and electric lights, for \$2,600, a bargain of \$500.

Call on me personally at the post-office.

S. R. BEECH.

Here From St. Joseph.

J. W. Morris of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday on his way to Pattonsburg on business.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Charles Campbell of Gravity, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Obling, Ill., for a visit.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet Thursday Night.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and initiation will take place. A large attendance is desired.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linville of near Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shinabargar, southwest of Maryville.

Met With Miss Gault.

The Young Ladies' club of the First Presbyterian church met with Miss Dessie Gault Tuesday evening. The members occupied themselves in various kinds of needlework for their bazaar in December.

A Day at Quitman.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Lewis and their guests, Miss Eloise Smith and Miss Alma Lewis of Flora, Ill., comprised an automobile party to Quitman Wednesday morning, where they were all-day guests of relatives, the families of Hal T. Ware and Joseph Carden.

Gave a Noon Luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode gave a noon luncheon Tuesday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City, who addressed the women of the Twentieth Century club in the afternoon. Aside from the honor guest were Miss Jessie Parcher and Miss Mae Orear. In the evening quite a number of the club women called at Mr. Rickenbrode's home to meet Mrs. Ess.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. P. P. Robinson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening as a compliment to Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., now visiting here, and Misses Florence and Beulah Goodson of Kansas City, who were the guests of Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett. The company included Mrs. Donahoe, Miss Florence Goodson, Miss Beulah Goodson, Miss Lou Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Mae Orear, Miss Maud McCluskey.

Met in Rest Rooms.

The M. I. Circle did not have its program Tuesday afternoon, as the members attended the lecture before the city federation by Mrs. Ess at the Elks club. The Circle met for a short business session in the rest rooms at the Price-McNeal store. Roll call was responded to with "Products of South America," which was to have been the study for the afternoon, and a devotional service followed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Shroyer, instead of with Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, as announced in the year book.

Took Visitor a Car Ride.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson were host and hostess of an automobile party Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City. This was Mrs. Ess' first visit to Maryville, and, like everyone else, she was impressed by its beauty and value in many things. She declared she saw more good country in and around Maryville than she saw in the whole state of New Jersey, through which she traveled this summer, and believes as we all do that the future of such a town cannot be foretold, with the many good advantages it offers. The party made a stop out on Lovers' Lane, where Mrs. Ess made a visit to Mrs. Mary Parcher.

Patterson-Ferguson Wedding.

A wedding took place Sunday evening at the home of James Patterson, eight miles northwest of Maryville, when their daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Chester A. Ferguson, the son of B. F. Ferguson, six miles southeast of Burlington Junction. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Love of Burlington Junction, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe voile trimmed in Irish crochet lace. After congratulations a wedding luncheon was served by the bride's mother and aunt. The bride and groom grew up in the same neighborhood and are among the best in the county.

They will go to housekeeping at once on Mr. Ferguson's farm, five miles southeast of Burlington Junction. The bride formerly attended the Normal here and has taught for some time.

Gave Medals at Recital.

The pupils of Miss Alma Nash on mandolin, guitar and banjo gave a recital Tuesday evening in her studio, in the presence of a number of visitors. After the program, which was given by Esther, Margaret and Grace Dietz, Thelma, Frank and Gladys Culverson, Lela, Leonard and Lee Maier, Dale Thompson, Gertrude Smith, Marie Alden, Elizabeth Nash and Mrs. Charles Gaugh, a contest was held by all, the boys playing together in a se-

CLOSING OUT SALE

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

Maryville, Mo., Saturday, October 18, 1913

I have decided to discontinue the buggy and wagon business, and in order to close them out at once to make room for our automobile business, I will sell every vehicle in the house at your price.

The Stock Consists of

Henny and Freeport Buggies and Carriages, Birdsell and Bettendorf Wagons, 2 second hand Automobiles

All Absolutely Guaranteed

I am not leaving Maryville, but am giving the people of Nodaway county a chance to buy the best line of vehicles ever offered in northwest Missouri at public sale. If you need a buggy, wagon or carriage this will be your opportunity to buy them at your own price. Nothing reserved, everything must sell.

Terms Made Known on Sale Day

Frank Barmann

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer

lection and the girls also playing the same number, the judges deciding in favor of the girls, for which a prize was given. Miss Nash offered a medal to the pupil doing the best work in the last six months, and as two tied for the honor, Leonard Maier and Dale Thompson each were given a silver medal. Four other pupils who came within two points of the winners were given prizes and were Lee Maier, Margaret and Grace Dietz and Gertrude Smith.

The Dressmakers' Club.

All the members were present Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Dressmakers' club, at the home of

KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Clean-up Sale

Commencing Saturday

10 A M

Ladies' Hats, 25c values..... 10c

25c Feathers..... 10c

BURNED WOOD BOXES

Handkerchief, Hosiery, Tie, Glove, Jewelry, Candy Post Card—price, each 15c. Suitable for Xmas presents.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts. After the business session, during which Miss Maud Owens was made a member, the guests spent the evening at dominoes. Mrs. Roberts served a delightful two-course luncheon.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD MET.

Held First Meeting Since Summer Vacation on Tuesday Evening—Was a Business Session.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church met Tuesday evening and after having a fine dinner served by the ladies of the church, held a business session and plans for the coming year were discussed. Emmett Scott was selected as chairman of the committee to have charge of the athletics of the brotherhood. S. H. Kemp is chairman of the committee that will visit sick members and also take care of the needy people, and Charles C. Corwin is chairman of the committee to have charge of the Brotherhood Bible class.

Miss Mabel Martin went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit several days in the home of her brother, B. Raleigh Martin.

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For dates call hotel or leave orders at Pickering central at my expense.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Clark D. Harman and Eva F. Blake of Graham.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

New Models in Nemo Corsets Just Received



These corsets have many features that other corsets do not have. All Nemo corsets we sell are finished with Lastokops hose supporters—the only supporters which wear long and never lose their elasticity.

Let us Show You the New Models.

Prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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JEWELRY STOCK

Must be Sold This Week

Many high grade Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Victor and Edison Talking Machines still remain in stock.

Merchandise HAS to be sold—you buy at your own price at auction.

Sales Today 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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Patent Boot

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The Spanish Heel Boots are very popular this season in the style centers of the East. We have your size—Patent colt, dull top, button, New York toe. Price

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Shoe Department in the West Aisle.



SAYS BANKERS MUST SUBMIT

Government Control is Certain, Declares Bulkley.

REYNOLDS STATES OBJECTIONS

Iowa Banker Dwells Upon Error in Present Popular Conception Relative to Central Money Institution and Its Source.

New York, Oct. 15.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, and Representative Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio of the house committee on banking and currency came over from Washington to present their views to the national conference on currency reform and vigorously replied to criticisms levelled at the pending currency reform bill, particularly by the American Bankers' association.

Representative Bulkley gave as his opinion that, whether the bankers liked it or not, the time had come when they must submit to government control.

"The report of the American Bankers' association currency commission," said Mr. Bulkley, "seems to have been written in bad temper."

The railroads, Mr. Bulkley said, had been brought under government control, although their business was less of a private one than the banking business.

"There is going to be government control of banks," he said. "The time has come when the bankers must see and accept this situation."

Senator Owen predicted unqualifiedly the success of the bill, defending the provision making it compulsory for national banks to join the reserve association.

Reynolds States Objection.

Opposition to fundamental features of the Glass Owen currency bill, now before congress, was expressed by Arthur Reynolds, president of the Des Moines National bank and president of the American Bankers' association.

"The error in present popular conception relative to a central bank," he said, "arises from the fact that the people regard the main features of such an institution as purely centralization and fear its powers; whereas, when properly organized and administered it becomes representative of responsibility and disinterested public service."

TRACTION MEN MEET

President Harris Says Fares Will Have to Be Increased.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Fares will have to be increased if street railway companies must meet the present day demands of the public and survive, was the declaration made by George Harris of Louisville, president of the American Electric Railway association, in opening the thirty-second annual convention of that organization and its allied bodies. Unless fares are increased, he said, there will be a succession of more or less destructive experiences, resulting on the one hand, from the broadening of the city borders and the consequent extension of lines; forcible multiplication of transfer points, compulsory wage increases, conscienceless taxation, arbitrary and unreasonable service requirements and growing cost of construction and maintenance, and on the other hand the fixed or rather the diminishing fare.

C. Nesbit Duffy of Milwaukee, one of the arbitrators in the recent dispute between the city of Cleveland and the Cleveland Railway company, in an address, declared that low fares in the Ohio city are being maintained only at the sacrifice of service.

Slimpy Styles for Men.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Skimpiness predominates in the season's styles for men's clothing, as shown in the fall exhibition of the Chicago Society of Merchant Tailors. Men's coats are to be tighter, more narrow shoulders and shorter. Trousers, cut so close as almost to preclude the presence of pockets, are to be cuffless and high enough to expose a flash of hosiery as the wearer strides.

U. P. Drops Suit Against Greely.

Washington, Oct. 15.—While pressing all its other suits to oust settlers from its claimed 400-foot right of way through Colorado, the Union Pacific railway abandoned in the supreme court its litigation against the city of Greeley, Colo., over that point. That action forever forecloses the railroad from contesting the matter further with the city.

Thorpe Married at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 15.—James Thorpe, the Sac and Fox Indian from Oklahoma, world's greatest athlete and a member of the New York National Baseball league, was married here in historic St. Patrick's church to Margaret Iva Miller, a native of Oklahoma and a former student at the Carlisle Indian school, which Thorpe attended.

Athletics Receive Their Checks.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Twenty-six checks were distributed here by John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Baseball commission, to the officials and players of the Philadelphia American league baseball club. The club received a check of \$59,333.79. Each of the players received \$3,243.94.

Every Department of this Store is alive with the vitality of new fall things; every stock is complete, the selected products of the best makers in all the world.

The young men have been the object of a lot of special attention. We've assembled finer clothes than ever for them—lively, "gingery," snappy effects balanced by good taste and dignity. Wonderful values—all of them—in SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$10, \$12, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

The very unusual values in our Stein Bloch and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats at \$20 and \$25 are a sensation—no such values have ever before been attempted. We want every man who cares for smart dress and real economy to see them.

And then—for the man who feels that he must limit the cost of a fall suit or overcoat to about \$15, and who wants stylish apparel at this price, as well as satisfying quality—we've just about the best stock of all wool, hand tailored garments ever shown in Maryville. They fit admirably and will hold their shape—and the materials are dependable all wool blue serges, worsteds, cassimeres and chevots made in all the popular styles at **\$15**

Ten dollar Suits and Overcoats for men and young men—suits in all wool blue serges, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots—made to sell at much higher prices, but we bought them right, and you will get the benefit. OVERCOATS and full lined RAINCOATS at \$10, that will be a revelation to you.

For the boys who want to dress well—for parents who want to get big values for money—we offer some very unusual suits and overcoats—GET YOUR BOYS into some of these smart new suits and overcoats, \$3.50 to \$10.

See our windows for the classiest Furnishings, Hats and Shoes in town.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Visitors From Nebraska.

Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowles and children, and Mrs. Cowles' mother, all of Cambridge, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray of North avenue. They came in their car Saturday and will spend a week here and at Hopkins. Mrs. Shaw is a sister and Mrs. Charles Cowles a niece of Mrs. Gray.

MACON, GA., CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.

J. L. Fickling, Macon, Ga., says: "My child was very thin and delicate, no appetite, nervous, and did not sleep well. Doctors did not help her. Vinol was recommended and the change after a fair trial was wonderful. She sleeps soundly all night, has a splendid appetite and has gained in weight. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine, healthy color. It is pleasant to take, and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

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Case Set for October 28.

The Saylor Hardware company of Hopkins has brought suit against Arthur Morris on a note. The case will be tried before Justice R. L. McDougal in this city on October 28.

Miss Laura Beauchamp of Olathe, Kan., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, for two weeks, returned home Monday morning.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanson 208.

Home From Visit.

W. W. Glass and W. C. Frank returned Tuesday night from a visit at Joplin and other southern Missouri points and Kansas City, Kan.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

I will sell at my residence in Arkoe, Mo., at 1 o'clock sharp on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1913**

The following described property:

100 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE; 80 HEAD OF CHOICE CALVES. These are a fancy lot and extra good quality and will suit you. 10 yearling Steers (good ones); 4 cows and heifers to freshen soon; 15 head of good young stock Cows.

4 SOWS WITH YOUNG PIGS. All the above stock was bought to sell and your prices will be mine regardless of cost.

IMPLEMENTS—2 cultivators, lister and drill, plow, wagon, go-devil, 1 wagon with a combination bed, the handiest wagon you ever saw. 250 choice hedge posts.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

WILL H. RAMEY

WILL YOU ATTEND?

Missouri College of Agriculture Offers Five Short Courses—Open for Women, Too.

Five short courses in agriculture and home economics will be given by the Missouri college of agriculture at Columbia during the coming fall and winter. These courses are designed for both men and women.

The two-year winter course, commonly spoken of as the "short course," has recorded an attendance of about three hundred students for each of the last three years. Because the drought of last summer has emphasized the importance of agricultural training to make farming profitable under adverse conditions, A. J. Meyer, superintendent of short courses, expects an increased attendance this year.

The short course for women also begins November 3. This course comprises seven weeks of work in home economics and agriculture. Students must be 16 years of age or older. There is no other requirement for entrance.

The short course in dairying for men who want to become creamery operators and the special poultry course for persons desiring to become poultry specialists are seven-week courses, which begin January 5, 1914.

The college of agriculture has issued a neatly illustrated booklet describing these short courses.

Would Buy Missouri Bank.

J. C. Hocker, recently of Santa Maria, Cal., formerly cashier of the Bank of Guilford, has returned to Guilford, his old home, and is seeking another banking business some place in Northwest Missouri, which he now considers the greatest country in the world.

Matches

12 5c boxes Ohio Noiseless Matches for 30c.

4800 matches 30c.

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High Prices of Wagons Broken

The Famous

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The Best Material and Workmanship that can be put in a wagon. Fully warranted. Get prices of

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What Does

Pay-Day

Mean to You?

You can make it mean to YOU whatever you will. If pay-day means a day of HILLS and COLLECTORS, you are living beyond your income.

To live beyond your income means a life of perpetual indebtedness. NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE.

Open a Savings Account at the earliest opportunity and put by something EVERY pay-day. After an account is opened you can deposit as you like, or withdraw any part, or all, at any time, without notice.

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Maryville, - Missouri

Dark Days Coming!



With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raymond Brothers
Opticians and Eye Specialists
1001 South Main St. Phone 17.

Bulb Planting Time

October and November plant Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Jonquills, Etc., for blooming next spring. Each year these bulbs are becoming more popular and there is nothing more beautiful early in spring than groups or borders of them in the yard or around the house. They require no extra attention after planting in the autumn and their small cost is more than repaid by the quantity and beauty of the blooms each year. We carry a large assortment of bulbs in season, and our prices are very reasonable.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stauber, Mo. **MARVIN E. MILLER**

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FOUR HUNDRED MINERS PERISH

Explosion Traps Them in South Wales Colliery.

INTERIOR OF MINE TAKES FIRE

Five Hundred Rescued From Part of Wrecked Mine Where Ventilation is Fairly Good—No Hope for Men Still Entombed.

Cardiff, Oct. 15.—An explosion in the Universal colliery caused the greatest disaster in the history of the South Wales coal fields.

Shortly after the day shift of 831 men entered the mine an explosion shattered the works. About 500 miners were brought to the surface alive. After midnight the rescuing parties began to get the fire under control, and this morning twenty more men were found alive at the bottom of the pit. This gave hopes, but there is still a probability that nearly 400 men perished.

Including the bodies recovered and those killed at the pit-head, the known death toll numbers sixteen. Doctors with oxygen descended the shaft this morning. A crowd of 40,000 distracted persons surrounded the pit-head all night and another 5,000 waited at Cardiff station.

About 500 were brought to the surface alive by rescue parties. The manager of the mine expressed the opinion that there was no further hope for those remaining below.

The day shift descended the shafts in the cages at 5 o'clock. An hour afterward a deafening report brought the inhabitants to the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head, where they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery had been blown to atoms. A man who had been working sixty feet away had been decapitated by the force of the blast.

The men brought to the surface were found on the east side of the mine, where the ventilation remained fairly good. On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress.

VOLTURNO IS STILL AFLOAT

Campania Passed Blackened Hulk Sunday Afternoon.

London, Oct. 15.—The blackened hulk of the Voltorno was still afloat Sunday afternoon and there is a possibility of it yet reaching land, according to a wireless dispatch from Captain Rostorn of the Campana, which says:

"The wreck was going then south-east, making about a knot an hour. Its hull appeared to be in good condition and likely to float indefinitely. A careful search was made by us for the missing boats. The Lorraine six hours later continued the search, but did not see any boats."

"The crew of the Voltorno, most of whom were Dutch, behaved in a cowardly manner and were brutal to the passengers," is the verdict of most of the thirty survivors of the Voltorno who arrived at Gravesend on board the Minneapolis.

HUERTA IS NOW DICTATOR

Text of His Decree Is Received at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Copies of a proclamation by Provisional President Huerta announcing himself as dictator over Mexico were received at the state department and considered at the cabinet meeting at the White House.

Huerta declared suspended that provision of the constitution which grants immunity from arrest to members of the Mexican congress and announces that he will from time to time issue executive decrees because of the dissolution of congress.

The United States government informed Huerta that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course it could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for Oct. 26.

MAY DELAY SULZER CASE

Foes Seek to Include Testimony of Two Against Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The possibility of an indefinitely long delay in reaching a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of Governor Sulzer loomed up at his trial. This was suggested when counsel for the impeachment managers asked that the court recommend to the assembly the bringing of a new article of impeachment in the event that the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works, and Henry L. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, should be found not to be relevant to any charge contained in the present articles.

Prison Congress in Session.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—"There is not much difference between the prison school and the public schools of the country," declared Bert E. Merriam, educational director of the New Jersey reformatory at Rahway, who addressed the American Prison association. Professor Merriam said they had all classes at the New Jersey institution, but that they fitted the work to the classes instead of making the classes fit the work, as is done in many of the public schools.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't Hesitate! A Laxative Is Necessary if Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Advertisement.

Ten First Prizes Are Won.

Ten steers exhibited by the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri at the Missouri state fair, Sedalia, made a record of winning which has never been equalled at that show. Each animal shown won a first prize. Queen's Councilor, a Shorthorn calf, raised on the agricultural college farm, not only won first prize in his class, but also was champion of the Shorthorn breed, and was made grand champion steer of the show.

The total number of prizes awarded were ten first prizes to individual steers; two first prizes for steer herds; three champion prizes for Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Galway breeds; and grand champion steer prize of the show. All of the animals will be returned to the college of agriculture. They will be used in giving instruction in animal husbandry subjects in the short course which begins this year November 3, 1913.

THAT AWFUL COLD
Every cold is "awful." You are in danger from any germ which comes your way.
Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly kills the germs which accumulate in the thickened passages. Gives quick and permanent relief. We end the misery today.
Get the original genuine—don't get a cheap imitation. Or send for trial sample to Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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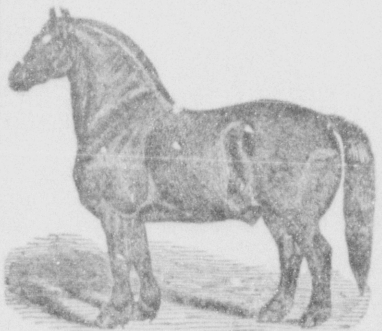
Yes, here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

POTATOES

Charley Roney has a car of potatoes at Burlington depot. 80c per bushel while they last, bring your sacks.

Wanted to Buy Horses



Will be at the Star Barn next Saturday, October 18. Will buy horses, mules and mares.

CHAS. H. ROACH

COMPLAINTS OF DAMAGES.

Parcels Post Packages Should Be Packed and Wrapped Properly for Admission to Mail.

Postmaster S. R. Beech has received the following letter concerning conditions of parcels post mailing.

The postmaster: Complaints have reached the department of the frequent breakage of or damage to articles sent through the mails as parcel post, due evidently to improper packing or wrapping. This condition indicates clearly that careful attention is not being given to section 37, parcel post regulations, which states plainly that "postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly insured by or packed for safe shipment."

Postmasters and clerks are informed that whenever it is shown that the loss or damage to a parcel or its contents is clearly the result of improper packing or wrapping at the time of its receipt at the office or origin, the person responsible for its acceptance in that condition will be held accountable for the damage.

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks and articles of like character must not be accepted for mailing unless they are strapped securely to strip of wood of the same length and are otherwise wrapped and made sufficiently strong to withstand the impact from heavier packages coming against them in the process of handling in their various stages in transit.

Perishable articles, particularly berries and ripe fruits, also paints, oils, etc., contact with which would be destructive to the contents of other parcels, must be denied admission to the mails unless the regulations with reference to packing as set forth in sections 25 to 37 are observed strictly. Instances have come to the department's notice where there has been carelessness in this regard and damage to other mail has resulted therefrom.

You are cautioned to give this matter particular attention and to instruct your employees accordingly; also to give the subject matter appropriate publicity in your district in order that the public may be better informed as to the rules in regard to packing, and thus guard against the danger of damage to merchandise they desire to forward by mail.

DANIEL C. ROPER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

SAVES \$7,000 TO COUNTY.

That is What One Farm Adviser Has Done in Last Three Months.

Through the inoculation of hog cholera serum Mr. E. J. Bodekohl has saved the farmers of Dade county \$7,000 in the last three months.

Mr. Bodekohl represents the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri as farm adviser. He inoculated 1,504 hogs. Half of these hogs were sick when treated. Nevertheless all lived with the exception of 3.65 per cent. Among those that died about 2 per cent were small pigs worth not more than \$3 each. According to F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture, to estimate the saving at \$7,000 is conservative.

Meetings May Not Close.

The meetings at the First Baptist church are continuing with much interest, and it may be they will not close Wednesday night, as was thought. The pastor, Rev. Louis Hale, will leave the matter of decision to the congregation Wednesday evening. Two were converted at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Here From St. Joseph.

Mrs. Lewis C. Allen and daughter arrived Wednesday noon from St. Joseph and are guests at the home of Ed M. Walker. Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction is also visiting him.

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral services for Mrs. George Walker, who died Monday evening at her home, near Barnard, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Morga. Burial took place in Graham cemetery.

Home From Excelsior Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John returned Tuesday night from a several weeks' stay in Excelsior Springs.



Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates Cockroaches quickly and very thoroughly. Also Rats, Mice, Waterbugs, etc.

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Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank

TO OUR FRIENDS

We want 100 farms and city properties to sell at once.

We are going to revise our list and publish a new booklet. If you want in list your property at once with us.

We have a number of farms and city properties for sale. Do you want to buy? Come see us.

If you want to rent your farm or city property let us know.

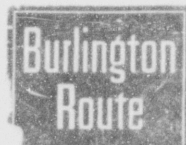
Don't forget we own most complete up-to-date abstract books, make farm and city loans, write all kinds of insurance, and are prepared to make abstracts promptly, examine titles, invest trust funds and transact all branches in our line with care and celerity. All business confidential.

Safety vault and boxes for use of customers.

Entrust your business with us. Many years successful business without a dollar loss to a client is our best guarantee.

531 Nebraska Farms TO BE GIVEN AWAY

346,000 acres near Hyannis, Neb., on the Burlington Route to be opened to homestead. Point of registration—Broken Bow, Neb. Time—any day October 13th to 25th inclusive. Drawing will take place October 28th. Filings will begin November 17th. See me about rates and for further information.



W. E. GOFORTH, Ticket Agent

Big Government Land Drawing

Just over the creek in Nebraska. Homesteaders' rates on the Wabash, on October 21st, get you there at the right time at a reduced fare.

Registration at Valentine, Broken Bow and North Platte, October 13 to 25. Drawing comes off at North Platte on October 28th.

To Valentine and return, \$14.55.
To Broken Bow and return, \$12.35.
To North Platte and return, \$13.80.
Wabash connections at Omaha are good for these points.

WABASH

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

R. R. Staples and Misses Weltha and Arvilla Staples of Burlington Junction came to Maryville in their car Tuesday to spend the day.

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WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Have to sell, Barred Rock cockerels, good ones for \$1. Watson's, Mutual phone. 16-18

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-17

FOR SALE—Small sheetiron stove, suitable for bathroom or bedroom. Maud McCluskey, 404 West Second. Tel. 4507.

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